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In re Application of:

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Entitled: FACILITATING INVERSE MULTIPLEXING OVER ASYNCHRONOUS TRANSFER MODE VIA COMMUNICATION LINKS HAVING DISPARATE DATA TRANSMISSION RATES

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